

GIRL'S SACRIFICE IN VAIN; MOTHER FREEZES TO DEATH

Fourteen-Year-Old May Die From Seeking Aid With- out Cost.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Toasting to and fro on her bed, delirious with fever, fourteen-year-old Mary Lowther today remained in ignorance that her sacrifice for her mother was ineffective, and that her parent is dead in another room. Doctors in attendance

were afraid today that Mary will not live to learn that, although she could not save her mother, she did prevent her younger sister from freezing to death in the same snowstorm. The woman claimed the life of Mrs. Lowther.

The woman, wife of John Lowther, truck gardener, with her two daughters left Harris station on Tuesday to walk to their home five miles out in the country. Their arms were filled with presents, and a blinding snow made progress difficult. Finally the mother, completely exhausted, sank down in snow drift telling the girls to go on and seek help.

The elder sister Mary took her sister's heavy coat and wrapped it around her mother. She then took her own coat and made her sister put it on. The two sisters wandered on, trying to reach a house, but there was none around and finally they both sat down in the snow huddled in each other's arms to get what little warmth they could. They were not discovered until 10 o'clock the next day when a passing farmer saw them and hurried them

Mary Lowther's first words were an appeal for help for her mother, but the woman was dead when found. The younger sister is uninjured, but Mary has pneumonia and may die.

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to the meeting. L. H. KLEMM, J. T. L. NICHOLS, E. S. THOMPSON, Trustees.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the New Ardmore Hotel Company for the election of directors and such other business that may come before the stockholders will be held at the Company's office, 516 Thirteenth st., N. W., Washington, D. C., on Thursday, January 30th, 1912, at 4 p. m. F. C. JACKSON, President. H. VAN ALSTYNE, Secretary.

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